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Local and General.

Bain wagons are best for Alberta!

Dixie Jubilee Singers at Day's opera house May 16.

Call on A. French of Lacombe to get your garden ploughed.

A big rush on for cheap photos at Fletcher's studio, near Royal Hotel.

Blackfalds is making preoparations for a big Victoria Day celebration on May 24.

For that tight cough try Dr. Thomas's Balsam of Spruce and Tar, at Medical Hall.

Alberta mower for Alberta Farmers sold exclusively by Massey-Harris Agents.

The town bylaw against large and dangerous sign boards has been put in force and sign boards have come down.

Farmers using Massey-Harris Separators are guaranteed not to lose one lb of butter fat per cow in six years.

Danish and International stock food are hard runners for first place. We carry both in stock.—Medical Hall.

Aunger & Shuta now have their dental parlors established upstairs in the Pearden Block, just over their old location.

Everybody says the Massey-Harris binder with floating elevators is best for heavy crops.

It is reported that John Goode has returned from the States and is outfitting for a bear hunt in the hills west of this place.

Williams' Original Dixie Jubilee Singers are booked for Day's opera house, Lacombe, next Thursday evening, May 16. Prices 75c, 50c and 25c.

Any person owning real estate in Vancouver or vicinity, and wishing to sell or exchange for Alberta property, send particulars to Box 304, Innisfail.

There has been a lot of howling because the town bylaws have not been enforced. We suspicion that the howl from now on will be because they are enforced.

Purity, strength, and quality, combined with the right price, makes our drug and stationery store so popular. Don't forget the circulating library.—Medical Hall.

Jos. Drader is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Shook, this week. In a short time he will move from Edmonton to the coast where he expects to reside in future.

Lacombe school takes a holiday Friday on account of Arbor Day. We understand that the municipality will set aside a day at a later and more suitable date for Lacombe Arbor Day.

The first baseball game of the season took place east of the track last Friday afternoon, between nines representing Barnett avenue and Nanton street, the latter team coming off victorious.

S. J. and Parker Smith will have a dissolution sale of cattle, on 3-38-24, east of Red Deer, on Wednesday, May 15, at one o'clock. Upwards of fifty head will be sold. S. W. Paisley, auctioneer.

Account Victoria Day, May 24th., the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of a fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 22 to May 24, inclusive, good to return until May 27th.

A Lacrosse club has been organized in Lacombe. There are a number of devotees of Canada's national game here and they are evidently of the opinion that it is time there was something doing along this line.

The town pound is ready for use and some cow owners have already waked up to the fact that there seems to be a probability of the pound bylaw being enforced. Non-owners of cows sincerely hope that the idea of enforcement of this bylaw has taken permanent root this time.

Western Canada has been getting a taste of peach belt spring weather this week. Sufficient snow to whiten the ground fell Wednesday evening. More or less snow fell all day Wednesday, melting as fast as it fell till evening. This snow is just what the country needs; it will push the new grass along in great shape.

Beef Commission.

The Beef Commission has finally taken shape. A preliminary meeting to arrange details will be held at Medicine Hat on the 13th of May.

Of the four Provinces which first signified intentions to investigate this question, only two are standing by their first convictions, namely Manitoba and Alberta.

Sittings of the Commission will be held at various places throughout the two provinces, to hear evidence from the producer, the dealer, the transporter and the consumer, and any others from whom information may be derived.

In the choice of places for these sittings the object will be to distribute them as well as possible, so as to cover the whole of the interested territory and give the Commissioners an opportunity to hear evidence from every district affected. It is probable that the following places in Alberta will be chosen: Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Macleod, Pincher Creek, High River, Calgary, Innisfail, Lacombe, Edmonton and Vermillion. If there are other places which feel that their districts should be favored with a sitting it would be well for them to inform the Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, and the request will be considered.

Coal Strike Compromised.

Fernie, May 6.—From all appearances everything is now satisfactorily settled and some men will return to work tomorrow morning. Notices have been posted all over the town reading as follows:

"To the officers and members of U. M. W. of A., District No. 18. The result of the voting upon the new agreement is as follows: For, 1,124; against, 747; majority, 377. The agreement has been duly signed today and all members of our unions are requested to end their vacation and resume work at all mines immediately. Signed, F. H. Sherman, President District No. 18, U. M. W. of A."

Secretary J. A. MacDonald of the mine workers when seen today stated that about 700 or 800 men had already left the district, but prophesied that there would be full complement of men men in every mine inside of two months. By two weeks, he said, all the men still in the district will have returned to work.

Regarding the new agreement there are still a few minor differences to be arranged in some camps but a board of three miners and three operators will sit to adjust these.

In an interview in Winnipeg the other day Theodore Knappen, formerly secretary of the Western Canada Immigration association, stated that there are over 3,000 vacant residences in the city of Des Moines, Iowa. Many retired farmers have left the city and returned to their farms, made vacant by the exodus to Saskatchewan and Alberta. The cash rentals of farms decreased one third for the same cause. One third of the farms are now tilled by untrained farmers and the production of the land decreased from two and a half to three million bushels in certain sections.

The nicest work done by any two furrow plow in that of Massey-Harris Imperial.

Brownfield Post Office Burned.

The store and post office at Brownfield, owned by Mr. Charles Brownfield, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening last. The fire was started by the overturning of a lamp into some cotton batten, which immediately ignited and the flames spread with amazing rapidity to the paper covered walls and soon enveloped the whole building, which was an exceptionally substantial one. On account of the fierce heat it was impossible to save anything and the building and all its contents were entirely consumed, including a small quantity of mail. Providentially it was nearly a week since the arrival of the last mail, and the incoming one had not yet arrived so that the loss in mails was small to what it would have been had the fire occurred just after the arrival of the stage. Mr. Brownfield carried $5000 insurance.—Stettler Independent.

Lacombe creamery opened this week for the summer season and is now taking in cream. Mr. S. J. Page, recently from Ontario, has been secured for butter maker and is now in charge.

Calgary is to have a big Victoria Day celebration on May 23 and 24, under the auspices of the Fire Department and the Turf Club. Six firemen's races and contests have place on the program.

HORSES FOR SALE

See Frank Farmer, 3 miles south of Bentley, for that big work team. He has them from 1200 to 1500, all gentle and well broke, ready to work. Prices are right.

$10 Reward!

Strayed.

One light bay mare, white face, branded pick and shovel on right shoulder. One brown mare branded J C on left shoulder, when last seen had a colt by side. $10 reward for information leading to recovery.

C. E. MINNICK,
Tees, Alta.

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We want to tell you we have the largest assortment of Parasols and Umbrellas ever shown in Lacombe. Just a look at our display should convince.

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Men's Work Gloves

in large quantities; mule hide, horse hide, buck, etc. Those Canvas Gloves (the heavy kind) 10¢ pair.

More new Dress Muslins and Prints to hand.

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Choice beef, pork, sausages and fish.
Telephone orders will receive careful attention.

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We have just received a large and stylish assortment of the latest New York novelties in fancy Combs. All are very pretty, the lower priced ones being only a little less beautiful than the expensive combs while the prices are very reasonable.

MRS. G. G. MOBLEY

Nanton Street. Agent for Buttrick Patterns.

A Peripatetic Wooing.

By RITA KELLEY.

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Eloise was having thoughts. That they were not pleasant thoughts was proved by the hurry with which she donned her tan ulster and close brown walking hat and slipped out of the house. She hurried down brilliantly lighted Broadway, hoping that the new experience of being alone, unchaperoned, unprotected, amid the rush of life on all sides, might divert her mind. She was halted at last by a man with a megaphone. He was shouting: "All aboard for Chinatown! Right this way. Tickets two dollars. All aboard for Chinatown!"

She looked up at the huge, ugly "rubberneck wagon," now fairly transformed into a bower of beauty of red, white and blue electric lights and Chinese lanterns bobbing in the chill breeze. It seemed to offer surcease from the insistent, uncomfortable thoughts at the back of her brain. The old wagon in its brave array held some of the allurements of fairyland and its happy irresponsibility, and on the spur of the moment she whipped out her purse

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?" HE DE-[illegible] MANDED.

from her ulster pocket, bought her ticket and climbed in among the lanterns well toward the front.

George had dared to insinuate that she could not get along without him. He had acted as if he were as much a part of her life as her daily ride in the park, her nights at the opera, her cotillion favors. Worse still, there had been, too, the suggestion that he was so much a part of her existence that she could not get along without him. Other girls were wooed and hard won. She was taken for granted. And she wanted romance—"heart interest" she had heard it called when the drama was under consideration. All her life had the conventional been wrapped around her like a dun colored cloak. She would have freedom from conventionality—and George.

A thrill of anticipation ran through her as the big, clumsy vehicle wheeled cautiously and threaded its way down the crowded streets. Through the Tenderloin, the Ghetto, the Bowery—all those localities of which she had heard, but never seen—it went. When it halted at last she was in the front of the party, still determinedly eager to get outside of herself. The conductor had taken her under his wing, and she felt very safe and sure.

They had climbed up and up and up many winding, creaking, unsafe stairs to the joss house, a heathenish, garish place filled with a mixture of rare carvings, embroideries, ivories and apparently worthless junk. The conductor of the party waited to give his explanation until the loiterers had gone.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "wait a few minutes, and I will explain this interesting place. There are some people present who did not come with the party and who are waiting in the hope that they will get the benefit of what I am about to tell you."

A little woman in a blue tailored suit edged her way with asperity into the crowd.

"Do you mean me?" she demanded. "I guess we have as good a right to be here as any one. And we'll stay here till we are ready to go."

The conductor turned to Eloise for approbation.

"The members of this party have each paid $2 for this valuable information, and it is not fair to them to allow you to hear this for nothing. I know your kind. You have been following us around just to get this information free. Not a night passes but I have trouble of this kind, and it's got to stop."

The little woman fought off her friends who strove to lead her away.

"And who are you that you should talk to me that way?" she cried. "Do you know who I am? I'll have you arrested for insulting a lady. My brother is down now looking for a policeman. Do you hear?" she shrieked, maddened by her inability to impress the cool conductor.

There was a commotion in the doorway, and two men pushed through and thrust their fists under the conductor's nose.

"I'll report you," they yelled, "for insulting a lady."

Eloise turned sick. She pushed out of the excited crowd, past the two emaciated, imperturbable old Chinamen behind their little trinket counter and fled to the balcony overlooking the main street of the Chinese quarter.

It was horribly low. She shuddered at the thought of where she was and under what protection as she gazed down from the lantern hung balcony into the street crowded with Chinese in their native dress—their pig faces, long cues and long nailed fingers holding paper bags filled with vegetables.

"Eloise!"

She jumped at the sound of her name and a man's step on the balcony and pressed back against the wall of the house, staring with wild eyes at the room before her.

"What are you doing here?" he demanded. "Why, you have never been out like this! What does it mean?"

She gathered her forces suddenly for retaliation.

"What if I haven't?" she said, somewhat breathlessly. "I am old enough to do as I choose—and—it is not in the least your affair what I do!"

She pushed past him into the incense laden interior to have the conductor present her with a package of joss sticks and a slip of paper covered with Chinese characters.

"A fortune," he said gallantly. "Ask your Chinese laundryman to read it for you."

"I haven't a Chinese laundryman," she exclaimed passionately, "and I never will have one!"

She ran almost blindly down the stairs and into the street, trusting to her instinct for locality to guide her to the nearest subway station. The orientals fell back in wild astonishment at sight of her fleeing figure, and a few fat old fellows said unintelligible things to her which caused a roar of laughter.

Her cheeks were burning, her breath was coming in gasps, as she came into the little square marking the one time wickedest place in New York. All at once she felt that she was being followed. Quick, light footfalls were coming behind her, were keeping pace with hers, and terror clutched her heart. A few drunken men sprawled on the park benches. To return was impossible. She could never find the "rubberneck" party. There was nothing to do but keep on as best she could.

She emerged from the park ready to drop with exhaustion and was obliged to slow down to get her breath. To her relief she found the steps had stopped, and no one was in sight. She went on and on through the better streets of the wholesale district and at last saw the twinkling lights of surface cars ahead. She reached for her purse. It was gone!

She stopped stock still on a corner, frozen with horror. Alone at 11 o'clock at night on a deserted street, with no money and home miles away! The ills of her guarded, pampered life showed uppermost in this dilemma. A less favored girl would have known what to do. She stood there dazed, helpless, till the sound of rapidly approaching footsteps startled her into action. She sprang forward.

"Eloise!" A man's voice echoed her name commandingly among the skyscrapers.

She collapsed all in a heap on the curbstone.

"You—you—lovable girl," he said, looking down at her limp person struggling for breath.

"Oh, George," she panted, "I didn't know it was you!"

He sat down on the curb beside her.

"I thought you did," he said.

"And there wasn't any real danger?" she asked, wide eyed. "Oh, what a simpleton!"

"None at all except from the ogre me," he laughed shortly.

"Oh, George, you are simply fine!"

"You didn't think so last week this time," he said relentlessly.

"But you didn't insist," she pouted. "A girl likes to be convinced."

"Oh, you—you—I will say it—foolish girl!" he said, with adoring eyes.

The Word "Explode."

"Explosive" was first used in its modern sense in the first quarter of the nineteenth century. "Explode" in the sense of "blow up" or "go off" is scarcely a century older. Before that people talked of a ball being "exploded" from a gun, the clouds "exploding" lightning or a volcano "exploding" lava, but that was very much nearer the word's original sense of driving away with scorn. "Explode," in fact, is literally to clap away and was a technical word for driving an actor off the stage by contemptuous handclapping. That is the real meaning of an "exploded idea."

Her Glance Backward.

In a Broadway car long past mid night a robust, motherly woman sat with a well grown boy of about fifteen beside her. The boy had fallen asleep, and his head rested heavily against her shoulder.

A man entering the car was cordially greeted by the woman and was about to slap the boy on the knee when the mother interposed.

"Don't wake him," she pleaded. "He's so big now that he is ashamed of doing childish things. This is the first time in a year that he has been my baby boy again. Let me enjoy it."—New York Globe.

Not a Diplomat.

Lady—Yes, I want a good parlor maid. Why did you leave your last place?

Applicant—The missus was too bossy, ma'am.

Lady—Too bossy!

Applicant—Yes, ma'am. She was always telling me to do things instead of asking me to do 'em.—Houston Post.

STONING A TIGER.

The Punishment of a Man Eater That Killed a Tibetan.

Fifty years ago tigers were very common even in the high hills of western Tibet, writes C. A. Sherring in his account of that country. At the present time, however, owing to the increase of population and the general spread of cultivation, they have become rare, and the appearance of a man eater who carried off a poor old woman on the slope of Chipla created consternation.

On the following day there were gathered together a hundred grim men, armed only with axes and stones, for they had not a gun among them.

Fortune favored the brave, for the tiger was found asleep under a rock. At once each man dropped silently into the cover of the brushwood and piled a heap of stones near to his hand, while one of the most trusted of the party was commissioned to stalk to the top of the rock and drop a huge stone on the sleeping brute.

So well was the work done that the stone fell true on the tiger's back, and immediately, with a roar, the wounded beast sprang up and, seeing his enemies, who leaped from their cover, charged the line.

But a hundred men, desperate as to consequences, throwing stones with might and main, are not to be awed or turned from their purpose lightly. The stones broke the tiger's teeth and went into his mouth, and his body soon became a mass of wounds.

Turning, he tried to escape and took his pursuers up hill for a mile, but wherever he paused and whatever he did he could not escape the pitiless rain of missiles. The blow on his back, first given, effectively checked his speed, and finally, worn out, he came to bay under a great cliff.

The rest was easy. He was immediately hemmed in, and the stones were showered on him thicker than ever and hurled with redoubled energy. As he sank down the villagers rushed in and dispatched him with their axes.

A RHETORICAL TRIUMPH.

Sheridan's Speech in Connection With the Hastings Trial.

Answering a correspondent who asked about the speech of Sheridan in connection with the Warren Hastings trial, the London News says:

"That immense oratorical triumph was certainly not reported in the notes in question, for the Oude speech was not delivered during the trial. Sheridan pronounced it in the house of commons in the year before the trial in moving that the Oude charge should be one of the articles of the impeachment.

"No speech recorded in our history ever had such a reception. The entire house and all the galleries violated the traditions of parliament and set a precedent that remains unfollowed by clapping furiously and continuously. Pitt, fully conscious of the extraordinary state of excitement disclosed by this breach of decorum, moved the adjournment on the unparalleled ground that 'the minds of members were too agitated to discuss the question with coolness and judicially.' Sheridan had spoken for five hours and forty minutes. No full report of the speech exists. The best appeared in the London Chronicle for Feb. 8, 1787.

"The fame of the speech was such that when the trial came on £50 was gladly paid for a seat in the hall on the day of Sheridan's speech as a manager of the impeachment. Macaulay's account of that speech, which is both misleading and inaccurate in several respects, at least permits us to know the fact that the speaker was publicly embraced by Burke on resuming his seat. At a later stage in the trial—six years later, in fact—Sheridan delivered another speech which was described by one of the auditors as an extraordinary rhetorical triumph."

The Cinchona Tree.

The cultivation of the cinchona tree is one of the principal industries of Java, and the chemical process adopted by the Dutch for the preparation of the drug is said to produce the best sulphate of quinine procurable. This is carried out in Holland, whither the bark as stripped from the trees and dried is exported. Cinchona plantations are frequent on the lower hills throughout Java, and the trees are of all sizes, from the mere sapling up to thirty feet high.

To Make the Job Complete.

"I wish you would see what is the matter with this," said the customer, handing his watch across the showcase. "It has stopped. Perhaps there's a hair tangled up in the balance wheel."

The jeweler opened it, screwed his eyeglass into place and made the customary horrible grimace at the helpless watch.

"A hair!" he said. "There's a lock of 'em."

"Well, give it a shampoo."

Rapidly Aged.

Client (to matrimonial agent)—You showed me this lady's photo last year and told me she was twenty-five, but after making inquiries I find she is over thirty. Matrimonial Agent—Well, you see, her father died lately and that aged her very much.

Reason to Be Grateful.

There is a good side to everything. For instance, when you are troubled by a bad boy of yours you have reason to be grateful that he wasn't twins.

Whatsoever that be within us that feels, thinks, desires and animates is something celestial, divine and consequently imperishable.—Aristotle.

WARNING

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Legitimate Mining Companies selling Treasury Stock for development purposes will not want you to wire your money. They encourage investigation. Fortunes are still to be made.

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We rely on our vigor, ability, prestige, methods and organization to sell any company stocks that we offer to the public. We have never asked immunity for any company's stock we have sold, and fear neither public discussion nor legitimate and constructive criticism. We expect any propositions or enterprises we offer to be discussed and criticized with unsparingness equal to that which we mete out to others.

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The reason we offer stock to the general public is for the same reason that the United States Government distributes its Bond Issue among as many people as possible. It has been found more profitable to have a large number of persons giving their influence to an enterprise rather than confining it to a monopolistic few. We want the interest of a number of shareholders; hence this opportunity to buy stock.

If you do not want to take advantage of this opportunity, it is your privilege; but we can say in all confidence that the mistake will be yours, and a serious one. We are directing your attention to a safe and legitimate investment, and if you fail to take advantage it is not our fault. Blame yourself and put it down on your list of regrets. We extend a cordial invitation to everyone anxious to make money to write us.

Don't think we are philanthropists. We are not in business for love. We are not doing you charity. We are not giving money away. We are paid as Fiscal Agents by companies we represent, and paid well, as our services come high—because we furnish the energy, ability and experience in handling corporation matters. The biggest banking houses in the world are paid in the same way, whether they are selling Japan or Russian Bond Issues, or Railroad Stocks and Bonds.

Many persons who have followed our advice have retained their original holdings with their original faith, and from time to time have added to both. Their confidence has not been shaken, because they felt that it had not in the beginning been misplaced.

Those who have followed our advice before and bought stocks that we had recommended, have thanked us over and over again, and you will be doing the same.

We are asking investors to join us in an enterprise that we know now positively will be successful. You do yourself an injustice if you are unfamiliar to the degree that you do not take advantage of legitimate opportunities that come within your notice, and which can serve you to profitable advantage provided you give them proper consideration.

We cordially invite all investors in Cobalt to fully investigate our proposition. We are chartered under Ontario law. Scrutinize our list of Directors. Compare our low capitalizations with that of other companies. Inspect the last official assay of the mines—4,576 oz. silver to the ton—that cost $2,742.60 cash. In fact, take every conceivable precaution before investing. And then be doubly sure—invest under our absolute 30-day guarantee and on our four-payment plan.

It is our business to seek profitable investments for money savers. We can do no more for you than find the most desirable properties for such investments. We spend the necessary money in the employment of competent Mining Engineers, Experts and Lawyers conversant with Mining Law to examine propositions and properties until we find one where the conditions are favorable to the investor. You get the benefit of our experience and judgment, backed by the experience and judgment of other capable men who have given their lives to the business of mining.

Do you know what the mining business is and what enormous profits the industry has produced during the last four years? Do you know about Cobalt and the almost unbelievable fortunes it has made for many men? Read the following facts and figures, and remember the possibilities of Cobalt have only just begun to develop.

According to a recent tabulation by the "Mining World," 158 Mining Companies paid during 1906 dividends to the enormous figure of one hundred and five million one hundred and ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars ($105,197,755.00) or a total of five hundred and seventy-four million six hundred and ninety-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars ($574,692,971.00) since their incorporation. This does not include the profit earned by thousands of corporations and individuals owning mining properties who do not make public reports. Who receive these dividends? Certainly not those that passed up the opportunity.

In 1871, Calumet and Hecla stock was peddled around at 50 cents on the dollar and was even traded for supplies; these same shares are now selling at $1,000.00 each, with plenty of eager buyers, and that since 1871 this concern paid dividends amounting to over ninety-nine millions of dollars ($99,000,000.00). This mine is certainly a star, and a bright one, but it is only ONE. There are others, and many of them that with developing, will prove as good. Even as half so good should satisfy you.

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MRS. W. H. SIMMONS

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"My health was excellent until about a year ago, when I had a complete collapse from overdoing socially, not getting the proper rest, and too many late suppers. My stomach was in a dreadful condition, and my nerves all unstrung.

"I was advised by a friend to try Peruna, and accordingly I bought a bottle. I took it and then another, and kept using it for three months.

"At the end of that time my health was restored, my nerves no longer troubled me, and I felt myself once more able to assume my social position. I certainly feel that Peruna is deserving of praise."

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WORLD'S CHAMPION FASTERS.

Reptiles That Indulge in Long Periods of Abstinence.

The biggest snake in the Zoological Gardens, London, the great, many-colored, reticulated python, who measures eighteen feet from head to tail, and boast of a circumference of waist almost equal that of a man, has recently been showing notable signs of unrest, suggestive of awakening appetite. He has been known recently to uncoil and rearrange himself three times in one day, and on occasions he has even lifted his small, flat head and shot out his vicious, forked tongue at admiring visitors.

It is believed that the reticulated python will shortly condescend to take a meal, and, as he has not eaten anything whatever since the early days of last September, which, even for him is a very long fast, that is an event of considerable importance in the Gardens.

Doesn't Get Thin.

The fasting exploits of Herr Sacco are child's play compared with those of the king of the reptile-house. It is seldom indeed that he goes less than six months between his meals, and he has been known to refuse food for ten months. Moreover, unlike professional human starvers, his long periods of abstinence have no perceptible effect on his girth or temper.

The keepers have long since given up worrying over the eccentricities of his appetite. His meal, when he takes one, is a live goat—for the python will not eat dead food—and once every three or four months a goat is put into his cage in order to see if he is hungry. More often than not the goat spends a pleasant half-hour in the cage, after which he is taken out, and never knows the danger he has been in.

Good-Bye Billy.

The custom of putting live goats into the cage is quite free from any suspicion of cruelty. If the goat is to be sacrificed, its death is as sudden as it could be by human agency. The little flat head of the python starts swiftly upwards; there is a sudden, awful whirl of the great, glittering body, and the goat is mangled to death before there is time for it to experience anything in the nature of suffering. The subsequent preparation and swallowing of the meal is, of course, a longer process. Visitors are not permitted to see any of the snakes or pythons fed.

It may not be generally known that the larger snakes, in swallowing their food, dislocate some of the bones in the throat. Owing to the formation of the throat, once the snake starts swallowing he must continue to the bitter end, however large the object upon which he has rashly begun. This has been the cause of the loss of several valuable snakes in the reptile-house.

Wool Goes Down.

Formerly it was the custom in the cold weather to cover up the snakes at night with blankets. But it was found on several occasions that a snake, tormented by hunger in the night, started on the corner of his blanket, and had perforce to continue. In the morning the keeper found a dilated snake and no blanket. Although the digestion of the serpent is equal to most things, it was found that the loss of a blanket generally entailed the death of a snake, so the blankets are now discontinued.

Cinch For Big Snakes.

The same unfortunate swallowing difficulty has before now been the cause of one snake eating another. Two of them would start on opposite ends of a piece of food. When they met in the middle they were, unfortunately, unable to stop, and one snake had to disappear inside the other. Sometimes the smaller snake swallowed the larger.

It would be interesting to know whether it is customary among snakes to settle who shall be swallowed by arbitration, or whether the victory goes to the strong.

The dismay of the keeper may be imagined to find, on visiting the cage in the morning, one well-fed-looking snake, with the reptile equivalent to a smile on his face, and no sign of his companion.

Spanish Police Source.

There is no truth whatsoever in the story according to which Alfonso XIII. has intrusted Inspector Arrow, one of the heads of the detective department of Scotland Yard in London, with the reorganization of the Spanish detective police. It is perfectly true that Inspector Arrow has retired from the service of the Metropolitan police in England and has gone to Spain. He has taken service, however, not at Madrid but at Barcelona, where he is now employed at a salary of $6,000 a year by an association of the leading merchants of the place. Barcelona, besides being the most important commercial centre and busiest seaport of the peninsula, in one word, the Liverpool or New York of Spain, is likewise a nest of crime which the municipal and state police seem powerless to hold in check. The outrages of one kind and another which are so constantly occurring there have begun to affect the prosperity of the city, and that is why the leading merchants have formed an organization for the purpose of not only protecting themselves and their interests but likewise with the object of driving the criminal population from the city. The news will prove somewhat of a disappointment to those who had looked forward to a reorganization of the Government police at Madrid, which furnished such a striking demonstration of its inefficiency at the time of the tragedy which marred the wedding of the King and Queen of Spain last year.

Value of Victoria Cross.

The intrinsic value of the Victoria Cross, the most highly prized decoration in Army and Navy, is about 1 1-2d. It was instituted by Royal Warrant on January 9, 1856, as a reward of gallantry for all ranks, and the first presentation (of sixty-two crosses) was made by the late Queen Victoria in person on Friday, June 26, 1857. It is in the shape of a Maltese cross, and is made to this day out of metal from old Russian cannon captured at Sebastopol.

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The incident that I am about to relate occurred in Michigan and very well illustrates what I have above stated.

A farmer who had driven a large number of hogs into a settlement to sell after reaching his destination missed a fine black sow. Search was made in every conceivable place without discovering anything of the missing porker.

Weeks passed by, and the farmer had given up all hope of ever recovering his lost or stolen property when to his surprise it was found in the cellar of an old abandoned house.

As the house was situated at the edge of the road over which he had driven the hogs, it is supposed that she fell through the rotten flooring upon which she had stepped at some moment when the farmer's eyes had wandered in another direction.

When brought up she was a pitiable sight. The skin hung in folds upon her poor, unpadded bones.

Food was given her in small quantities at first, and it was not long before she entirely recovered from her long fast.

On referring to the books recording the sale of the rest of the stock it was learned that three months lacking five days had elapsed, showing that she had sustained life without nourishment for as long a period as the accredited hibernating animals.

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YIELDS UP THE DEAD.

Sale of Some Articles of Jewelry Leads to Solution of a Mystery.

A sensational murder mystery was partially solved last week when the body of a wealthy young man named Hentchel, who disappeared from home at Munich three years ago, was dug up on a piece of waste land outside the Bavarian capital.

Hentchel was the son of one of the wealthiest business men in Munich. He spent money lavishly, attended the pleasure resorts regularly, belonged to the fashionable clubs, gambled and kept race horses and motor cars.

He was very friendly with another young man named David Niederhofer, son of the proprietor of a stationary circus at Munich. Hentchel and Niederhofer were nearly always together, Hentchel finding the money for their amusements.

Disappeared In 1904.

Hentchel suddenly disappeared on May 24, 1904, and not the least trace of him could be found. Crime was suspected, but the police abandoned their investigations without finding the least clue.

A few days ago Niederhofer attempted to sell to a jeweler several articles of value which formerly belonged to Hentchel, and as it happened, the jeweler remembered that they corresponded with particulars circulated by the police describing articles of jewelry which Hentchel commonly wore. There included diamond rings and an extremely expensive watch. The jeweler immediately communicated with the police, and detained young Niederhofer until they arrived to arrest him.

Publication of the news of Niederhofer's arrest brought other suspicious circumstances to light. A former employe at the Niederhofer circus informed the police that David Niederhofer ordered him about three years ago to dig a deep hole in waste land adjoining the circus. He had no idea for what object the hole was dug, but offered to show the police where the hole was made.

The Body Found.

Excavations on the waste land began early one morning, and continued all day without success. When they were resumed early next morning Niederhofer was brought to watch the work, handcuffed and fettered, between two policemen.

After some time Hentchel's body was recovered, amid the intense excitement of all present. Niederhofer trembled violently, and was quite unable to overcome his agitation. He was then taken back to prison.

From the Depths.

After many attempts the sea has been made to disgorge part of a golden hoard which had lain in its keeping since a terrible shipwreck more than four years ago. This catastrophe occurred between Sydney and Auckland, N.Z., when the Elingamite, a passenger steamer, bearing between 100 and 200 passengers, and £17,300 in specie, went down on some dangerous rocks called the Three Kings. The majority of the passengers and crew were saved, but the sufferings of some who were cast adrift on a raft, and subsequently picked up by a passing steamer, read like the romance of a story-book, many going mad from thirst and plunging into the sea.

Needless to say, the recovery of the specie has been a matter of no little thought, and several attempts were made to get possession of it. The first lot of treasure hunters could not locate the Elingamite; the second succeeded in locating the wreck; but, owing to the accompanying diver's unwillingness to descend, the expedition was abandoned.

A third expedition from Wellington, N.Z., was more elaborately organized. But, owing to bad weather, the difficulties of diving were very great, and, finally, the party returned to Wellington to await the summer and calmer meteorological conditions.

While waiting news came that an American syndicate was on the same errand bent, and that they meant to use scientific operations to assist them. At once the Wellington party set out for the wreck, and their first report was a very disconcerting one. The ship had been shattered by explosives, no portion of the wreck was more than 3ft. down, and the gold and bullion had vanished, it being the diver's opinion that the cases had been swept off the shelving rock into the sea.

Then a fifth expedition was made by a syndicate from Aratapu, N.Z., with the result that they report the recovery of 1,500 sovereigns from the wreck.

Village Bombarded.

The little Sussex village of Selsey has been thrown into a state of great excitement.

A 9.2 inch shell, weighing 380 lb., said to have been fired by the cruiser Warrior during target practice in the Channel, passed over the village, narrowly missing several houses. Its flight was marked by a shrill scream, which was heard by everyone in the village. The shell crossed within a yard of the chimneys of the Fisherman's Joy Inn, the current of air drawing up clouds of soot from them. The ceilings in the upper floors and billiard-room were cracked.

A second shell hurtled over the spit of land on which Selsey stands, and plunged into the sea. The first shell buried itself four feet in a field. Mr. H. A. Smith, a local builder, was thrown off his feet by the shock.

War In the Air.

Col. J. E. Capper, commander of the balloon section at Aldershot, has given a lecture, in which he deals with the use of the aeroplane on the battlefield.

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The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is an organization of men in the Anglican communion, the sole purpose of which is, in the words of the constitution, "the spread of Christ's kingdom among men, especially young men." The simplicity of this object and the simplicity of the rules have always been the strength of the order. The two rules of the Brotherhood are, first, of Prayer, namely, "To pray daily for the spread of Christ's kingdom among men, especially young men, and for God's blessing upon the labors of the Brotherhood"; secondly, of Service, namely, "To make at least one earnest effort each week to lead some man nearer to Christ through His church."

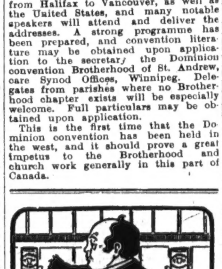
The Brotherhood was formed in recognition of the fact that every Christian man is pledged to devote his life to the extension of the kingdom of Christ on earth. It is composed of men, who are understood to have acknowledged this responsibility as resting on themselves, and who are ready to strive, like St. Andrew, to bring their brother into the knowledge of Jesus Christ. This is the fundamental principle upon which the Brotherhood has been established and developed.

The growth of the Brotherhood has been phenomenal. From a small beginning in St. James church, Chicago, some twenty years ago, it has increased to nearly every land in which the Anglican communion is represented. Canada, the United States, the West Indies, England, Scotland, Ireland and Japan and other places have strong centres of Brotherhood activities, the United States branch alone comprising 15,000 members, and employing five travelling secretaries.

The Brotherhood in Canada has at the present time two travelling secretaries in the field, one for the west and the other working in the east. Since the appointment of these men the Brotherhood has grown from 115 chapters in 1902, with a membership of 830, to a present 326 chapters with a membership of 3,000. The object is not so much to increase its membership as it is to surround each of the clergy with a band of ten or twenty men pledged to prayer and service for the extension of Christ's kingdom.

A Dominion convention of the organization is to be held in Winnipeg May 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1907. Delegates from all parts of Canada, as well as the United States, and many notable speakers will attend and deliver the addresses. A strong programme has been prepared, and convention literature may be obtained upon application to the secretary of the Dominion Brotherhood of St. Andrew, care Synod Offices, Winnipeg. Delegates from parishes where no Brotherhood chapter exists will be especially welcome. Full particulars may be obtained upon application.

This is the first time that the Dominion convention has been held in the west, and it should prove a great impetus to the Brotherhood and church work generally in this part of Canada.



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THE LORD'S DAY ACT.

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Editor Advertiser.

I was much interested in the criticism by Mr. Boynton in a late edition of your paper, of the lecture on Sunday and the new Sunday Law which Dr. Gamble has lately been delivering throughout the Province.

This question is or should be, a matter of deep interest to every citizen, for the enforcement of this law along the lines advocated by Dr. Gamble and his associates, marks a radical departure from the late law and custom of Sunday observance. They would enforce the old Puritan Sunday laws, that tried in New England some two hundred years ago were soon discarded. About the time the Puritans in New England were trying to enforce their extreme Sunday law, they were enjoying in old England what is now called a continental Sunday, after attending services at the churches in the morning the people gathered on the green or some other place in the afternoon where they danced, played games and amused themselves freely.

Many of us believe the present Dominion law to be extreme, unwarranted, and unjust, and so believing we hope to see it enforced in the spirit and with the zeal manifested by the Lord's Day Alliance people. Prosecute the railway officials; the livery stable men; the men with excursion boats large or small to rent or run; stop every avenue of recreation and pleasure; ruthlessly override the conscience of anyone who differs as to the day to be observed or the manner of observance and the law will be very much modified in a short time. It used to be that the church, backed by civil law, could compel every individual to attend church services and also compel them to contribute to the support of the church. For many long years even the Catholics in Great Britain were compelled to contribute to the support of the established church, but the enforcement of these laws became so despotic and obnoxious under the fanatical zeal of those interested in their enforcement, that they had to be abrogated. To-day there is not a church requirement backed by civil law except this Sunday observance law, and it seems they intend to make the most of that, without any regard to individual belief or conscience differing from their own. There are thousands of people—religious people—in the Dominion of Canada, Jews, Seventh Day Adventists Seventh Day Baptists, who conscientiously believe the seventh day or Saturday to be the Sabbath according to the commandment, the only weekly Sabbath having divine sanction and authority. But the Lord's Day people have no consideration, no charity for the belief or consciences of these people. They intend to compel them to keep strictly the first day of the week in addtion to their own Sabbath, thus losing one-sixth of their working time. It is the same old spirit of intolerance—of religious domination—of religious persecution. The same spirit which led to the murder of fifty millions of Christians by other Christians and by the most barbarous and inhuman methods, during a few centuries of Christian history. It was this terrible blot of inhuman persecution in the name of Christianity, which led a Hindoo priest in a public lecture to declare to a congregation of Christians and Christian ministers, that, "The pathway of Christianity down the pages of history is a trail of blood and cruelty." There are tens of thousands of citizens of Canada who do not belong to any church, why should they be pinned down to a church observance? They should be compelled to refrain from anything that would interfere with the worship or quiet observance of that or any other day by their neighbor, but why should they be forced to do or not to do anything which does not in the least affect or interfere with their neighbors? In this as in everything social and political is it not fair to hold that one man's liberty ends where his neighbor's right begins? If a man believes that it is good for himself and family to take a drive into the country on Sunday what right has anyone to deny him the privilege?

This brings us to consideration of the day. If Dr. Gamble could succeed in proving that we were now keeping the real seventh day, the day which God blessed and set apart as a weekly Sabbath, there might be a fair excuse for the attempt to force everyone to a strict observance of it. From his efforts it is evident he sees the necessity of this, but it is an impossible task. No amout of sophistry can cover up or destroy the fact so plainly established in the New Testament that the first day of the week followed the Sabbath. "In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week," says the gospel of Matthew. The other gospels agree that it was early in the morning of the first day of the week that the devout women came to the sepulcher. So much did these women reverence the Sabbath, the seventh day, "the Sabbath according to the commandment," that they would not come to the tomb where their Master was laid to make use of the spices and perfumes they had prepared as a testimony of their love for Him, until the Sabbath was fully past.

In view of the perfect agreement of four gospels as to which day of the week was the Sabbath and the strict observance of the seventh day by those who were so closely following the Savior it is strange indeed that anyone will at this time attempt to show that the first day is the seventh. It would not be necessary were it not for the great need of a "thus saith the Lord," when one attempts to coerce his neighbor in such a matter. It is a fact that there is no phase of human thought and activity where men will so far strain the interpretation of language and the ethics of the Golden Rule as when they are trying to force their fellow men into their own line of thought and action.

The writers quoted by Mr. Boynton, the true history of Sunday and its observance and the closest scrutiny of the Bible all prove that Sunday has no authority as a Sabbath except in the edicts of men, and I have heard Methodist ministers in this locality admit that there was nothing in the New Testament giving authority for calling Sunday the Sabbath nor making one day more sacred than another but claiming only that it were better to have a unifrom day of rest, for which Sunday had far the largest following and the sanction of law. In this they differ very much from the Sabbatarians. They believe that the sanctity of the Sabbath is everything, that the blessing and commandment of God are of supreme importance; that man cannot alter the decrees of God or substitute anything else therefor.

It is not denied that the first Sunday law affecting Christians was the edict of Constantine, the so-called "first Christian emporer of Rome," issued about 325 A. D The avidity with which the Christians of that time accepted the change was born of their intense hatred of the Jews and everything Jewish. Any infraction of scripture or commandment was accepted which in any degree discomfitted their enemies. How very similar to the zeal of the so-called reformers of today, how exactly similar the persecution of the Jews by the Christians of that time and the persecution of the Jews by the Christians of Europe today. Creeds and beliefs may change, but the spirit of religious persecutions is the same yesterday, today and forever.

Aside from the tyranny of bigotry directed against those who conscientiously differ from the Lord's day people in their belief and observance, the question arises as to the results of the over-zealous prosecution of this religious idea. It seems likely to demoralize the transportation facilities of the country to a disastrous extent. The railroad men of the continent agree that the facilities of all the railroads are inadequate to the demands made upon them. The railway men of Canada say it is necessary to clear their yards of congested freight on Sunday in order to make more safe and expeditious the running of all trains during the rest of the week. To crowd the lines with more trains during the week is to endanger life to a still greater extent than heretofore, and that is certainly needless.

A strict enforcement of the law means that the laborer shut up between city walls or in an office six days in the week must remain in the city the seventh day. He will be debarred from riding or driving into the country in any way. True, he can read or play cards in his own house or the house of a friend, and providing beforehand, he can have anything he wants to eat or drink, but this would be a poor quality of recreation for the average workman, or clerk, and we do not see how it would conduce to his moral development.

Again, a large proportion of the adult population of this Province are not members of any church organization, yet the contributions of these non-members are a very important item in the church finances, and I think it safe to say that without this revenue many of the smaller churches at least, would have to suspend. A large part of these contributors will hardly stand for zeal which runs to persecution in many cases, for an utter disregard of the transportation and other interests of the people. An ultra conservatism, an effort to move backwards to church policies and observances and to Bible interpretations that have been left behind in the upward and onward trend of civilization, is the bane of many of the churches today. At a lecture by Mr. Watson—Ian McLaren—in the city of Milwaukee a few days ago, the lecturer deplored the fact that the churches as a rule did not want a minister with any advanced or independent ideas, it is the one place where a progressive man is not wanted. Consequently ambitious men are more and more shunning the ministry. Emphasizing this statement of the lecturer, a daily paper of the same city calls attention to the fact that a number of important churches of the city are without pastors. A few days since a conference of ministers in New York, deploring the decadence of the churches in that city, discussed the advisability of asking the President—Roosevelt—as to best means of arousing interest in church and religious matters. Twice in recent years have we heard that in this Methodist conference the finances were woefully low, and in view of all these circumstances it would seem to be a poorly chosen time for fanaticism to add anything to the burdens of the churches. This attempted enforcement of a drastic Lord's Day Act certainly will not add strength to the churches here. It does not commend itself to all church members. It certainly does not appeal to the vast majority those outside the churches. The idea that people can be made moral and religious by law has long been proved fallacious, but a few people still cling to that belief. If you cannot convince a man of the correctness of your position you cannot force him to see it. This has been proven so often in religious history, that it is amazing that any man or set of men would at this time attempt it, but when men become thoroughly imbued with one idea, they become illogical. You cannot reason or argue with them, because wrapped in a thick mantle of self-righteousness they have closed every avenue of approach. Theirs is a claim of infallibility, and the opinions, the liberties, the rights of others, are utterly unworthy of any consideration whatever.

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Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the North West Irrigation Act, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has filed the Memorials and Plans required by the said Act with the Commissioner Irrigation at Calgary.

The applicant applies for the right to divert one-fifth of one cubic foot of water per second from outlet from lake on the northeast quarter of Section thirty-five (35) Township thirty-nine (39) Range twenty-three(23) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian, for other purposes, as shown by the Plans and Memorials filed, to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said other purposes on the following lands, viz:—The right of-way of the Company, and in their tanks, engines, cars, and buildings, the following lands outside the Company's property being affected by proposed works:— Northeast quarter of Section thirty-five, Township thirty-nine, Range twenty-three, west of the Fourth Meridian.

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Valley City.

No Coal, No Plowing.

Regina, May 2.—Unless there is a speedy relief to the steam coal famine, a very considerable area which would have been in crop this year in Saskatchewan will still continue virgin soil. This was the information gathered this morning from A. E. Whitmore, of Whitmore Bros. who do the biggest general coal business in the province. "Two hundred and fifty steam plow outfits," he said "are now asking us for steam coal, but we can't give them a pound. If the strike were settled today, their would be no steam coal brought into this province for another four weeks."

What this means may be gathered from the fact that, taking thirty acres a day as the amount of land torn up by each of these outfits, something like 175,000 acres might thus be brought under cultivation in the next month were an ample supply of fuel available. As it is the custom to seed to flax or oats on breaking, it will be seen that the total production of this province is likely to lose severely from this cause alone.

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Fernie Miner Suicides.

Fernie, B. C., April 30.—A miner named Sandy Alexander committed suicide here last night by drinking laudanum. No cause is assigned for the rash act. He was in a hotel and was asked by friends to take a drink. He replied that he had just done so and pointed to a laudanum bottle in his hand. His friends thought he was joking and took no notice of the statement until he fell heavily to the floor a few minutes later. Doctors were called later on and worked over the unfortunate man for three or four hours but their efforts failed and he expired early this morning.

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Another Fire Panic in Chicago.

Chicago, May 1.—About twenty-five women were injured today at a fire, which broke out in a building at Wabash avenue, the three upper floors of which were occupied by the Lotus Lunch Club, patronized by women. When the flames were discovered, fully two hundred women were in the place and a panic ensued. A number of women leaped from the windows of the second and third stories, but the great number rushed to the fire escape. This was soon crowded. Several women lost their holds and fell to the street, while others were pushed off.

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Dukedom for Lord Strathcona.

Montreal, May 5.—It is rumored here today in political circles that King Edward will on Victoria day confer a dukedom on Lord Strathcona and coupled with that is the statement that Sir Fred Borden, on becoming Canadian high commissioner, will have a salary of $25,000 instead of the present one of $10,000.

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The "Domestic" Business Don't Go in Canada.

Nelson, May 1.—The grand jury found at noon a true bill against James Manarino, an Italian, for the attempted murder of his uncle, on March 21, near here. The prisoner pleaded guilty. Judge Clements disregarded the appeal for mercy on the ground of the hot temper of the Italians and said that the public was not safe while Mannerino was at large, and sentenced him to imprisonment at New Westminster for life.

The Origin of Gall Stones.

They are simply dried bile, made up of crystalline constituents of that fluid. Very common is this disease among merchants, clergymen, shop girls and those of sedentary habits. Prevention consists in maintaing correct action of the liver and bowels, which is best accomplished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. No person using this medicine need fear gall stones, nor will they ever be bilious. Sound digestion, good appetite, a clear color will evidence the health giving properties of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are the safest and best for general family use. Insist on having only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c per box at all dealers.

Disastrous Fire in Toronto.

Toronto, May 5.—A fire which broke out at 5:30 Saturday evening in the second story of the Knox Millinery Manufacturing Company's premises, 5 East Wellington street, caused a loss of $145,000. Mr. Knox placed his loss at $90,000 on stock; which was totally destroyed. On this there is an insurance of $61,000.

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Much Snow in Iowa.

Des Moines, May 3.—Snow is falling in many sections of Iowa today. The mercury registered as low as 27 degrees and indications issued by the local weather bureau are that the worst frost of the spring will visit the state tonight. One inch of snow has fallen in Des Moines.

Kills Wife's Paramour.

Irontown, Ohio, May 2.—Dr. Wayne McCoy, a prominent physician at South Paint, was shot and killed last night by Captain John Davis, who asserted that he had unexpectedly returned at mid night and found McCoy in his wife's room. Davis fled to Kentucky.

The Dangerous Gun.

Guelph, May 2.—With the top of his head blown off and gun with which he had gone shooting in the afternoon, lying beside him, Edward Youngston was found lying in a field two miles from Fergus last night. He was 46 years old.

Executor's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel C. Green late of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Samuel C. Green, who died on or about the 30th day of November A. D. 1905, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, executors, on or before the first day of April A. D. 1907, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration and that after the said day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

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The president of the faculty of medical college once addressed a graduating class with reference to the necessity of cultivating the quality of patience in their professional, as well as in their domestic relations.

The professor said: "Gentlemen, you are about to plunge into the sphere of action." No doubt you will, in some degree, follow the example of those have preceded you. Among other things, you will doubtless marry. Let me entreat you to be kind to your wives. Be patient with them. Endeavor not to fret yourselves under petty domestic trials. If you are going to the theatre, do not permit yourself to become excited if your wife is not downstairs in time. Have a lesson always with you. Read it while you are waiting.

"And, I assure you, gentlemen," the professor concluded, with delicate irony, "you'll be astonished at the vast fund of information you'll accumulate in this way."—From "Success Magazine."

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It is a mistake to take purgatives in spring. Nature calls for a medicine to build up the wasted forces—purgatives only weaken. It is a medicine to act on the blood, which is necessary. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blood medicine—they make pure, rich, red blood, and strengthen every organ of the body. See that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is printed on the wrapper around each box. All other so-called pink pills are fraudulent imitations. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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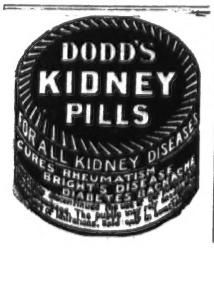
HE NEVER FAILED TO SING

Charles Santley, the celebrated English baritone, will soon celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his appearance as a public singer. Mr. Santley never muffled up his throat in the manner almost universal among professional vocalists, contending that such a course would make him all the more susceptible to cold. His theory was vindicated by a career of half a century on the concert and operatic stage, during which long period he never disappointed an audience.



FEMALE INEBRIATES.

Increase of Drunkenness Among English Women.

Careful observers of social conditions in both the upper and the lower classes of society cannot fail to have noted of late a decided increase in the addiction to alcoholic liquors on the part of women. Published statistics relating to the number and ages of women convicted of drunkenness give one no real idea of the extent of the evil, for only a very small fraction of the intemperate fall into the hands of the police. Moreover, though a woman does not become drunk unless she has been intemperate, she may easily be highly intemperate without ever becoming drunk. It is notorious that a drunken woman is reclaimed only with the greatest difficulty, for she knows that she has unsexed herself. The inebriated woman injures her reputation, the intemperate woman her health.

Secret Drinking.

Many women take to secret drinking—the bane of many men—by reason of the lonely lives they live, to soften the sorrow which is the lot of so many women or to deaden that anxiety about the future which is so harassing to the timid minds of so many of the weaker sex. It is surely an evil sign of the times when the very factory girls, who think lightly of the present and still less of the future, form what are called "spirit clubs," into which the girls make small payments to accumulate until Christmas eve and then to be spent in spirits, wine and cakes.

Increased Facilities.

Increased facilities for drinking are to be numbered among the causes of the increasing intemperance among women. Women travel alone to a far greater extent than was formerly the case; women's club afford every opportunity to those who wish to indulge in potent liquors; some of the big stores and mammoth drapery establishments have licensed refreshment rooms; restaurants and railway buffets continue to multiply, while the pastry cook with a wine license is very much in evidence in every residential district. A woman in a good position in life may be intemperate to a degree without ever having recourse to the ordinary public house. It is not pretended that all the places enumerated above have a spirit license, but intemperance in port and sherry or even in bottled ale is almost equally destructive to health.

Deplorable Effect.

Intemperance has a deplorable effect on the nervous system of women, whom it tends rapidly to degrade morally as well as physically, unfitting them for those duties and responsibilities which should be the first care of the women of every race. Intemperance among men is bad enough, but among women it is far more serious matter, since in their case the future of a race, a kingdom or an empire may be imperiled. Intemperance among women is incompatible with the welfare of the children, who, even if they are unaffected by a bad hereditary, must be affected by evil parental example. It is because of this that the drunken mother is regarded as a curse to her family and a menace to the state. Even the most unprejudiced and tolerant of moderate drinkers on the male sides looks upon a drunken woman with a horror and loathing that are almost instinctive.

Powerful Nerve Poisons.

Among the lower orders gin is the beverage of selection, or, failing that, "four ale" in unimaginable quantities. The liqueur is another prime favorite with those women who can afford it and is certainly the most destructive of all, containing, as it always does, those deleterious essential oils so necessary to mask the taste of the cheap alcohol, which is so raw and fiery that it could not be swallowed in its natural state. These essential oils and alcohols act as powerful nerve poisons if taken in sufficiently large doses and over a sufficient period of time, and in the seductive flavors of the liqueur containing them lies their great danger to women.

Hope for the future of our womankind lies in the fact that all women are to some extent the slaves of fashion, and once it becomes no longer the fashion for women to drink freely of potent liquors at dinners, dances and other convivial assemblies intemperance among them will receive a check. But against the pet vice of secret drinking the only remedy is in the teaching of temperance and hygiene.—London Chronicle.

Dust on the Ocean.

To talk of a "dusty" ocean highway sounds absurd, but the expression is perfectly accurate. Every one who is familiar with ships knows that, no matter how carefully the decks may be washed in the morning, a great quantity of dust will collect by nightfall. You say, "Blast the modern steamship, burning hundreds of tons of coal a day, easily accounts for such a deposit." True, but the records of sailing vessels show that the latter collect more dust than a steamer. On a recent voyage of a sailing vessel—a journey which lasted ninety-seven days—twenty-four barrels of dust were swept from the decks. The captain was a man of scientific tastes, and made careful observations, but could not solve the mystery. Some, no doubt, comes from the wear and tear on the sails and rigging, but that accounts for only a small portion. To add to the mystery, bits of cork, wood and vegetable fibre are frequently found in this sea dust. Where does it come from?

An Old Veteran.

The oldest enlisted man on the rolls of the United States army is Sergt. David Robertson, of the Hospital Corps, stationed on Governor's Island. He is a Scot, and 74 years old. He has been in continuous service, having the extraordinary record of never having lost a day.

Some Distance Apart.

Green—What do you mean by saying John Brown is a distant relative of yours? I thought he was your brother.

Brown—Well, there are twelve children in our family. He's the oldest, and I'm the youngest.

THE LATE MR. C. B. RECORD,

MEMBER OF THE RECORD FOUNDRY.

Reproduced above, is a portrait of the late Mr. C. B. Record, the founder and original head of the Record Foundry & Machine Co., of Moncton, N.B., and Montreal, P.Q.

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GERMANY'S REPLY

Berlin—The Berliner Tageblatt has drawn attention to the great size of the new battleships and armored cruisers which Germany is laying down. The Tageblatt states that the new German cruiser F, to be laid down this year, will displace 19,200 tons and will have turbine engines of 40,000 to 50,000 h.p.

It is understood that her battery will consist of ten or twelve 11-inch guns, as against the Indomitable's eight 12-inch, so that the German vessel will not only be larger, but also more heavily armed. The Tageblatt adds that the new German battleships, of which two were ordered last year and two more will be laid down this year, will also surprise the world, and intimates that further credits for the German navy will be obtained from the reichstag.

With such secrecy have the German plans been carried out that the British admiralty has no authentic particulars of the new German ships in its possession.

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AN EVEN BREAK

There was once a sporting parson at Easington, a place on the English coast which was a favorite landing place for woodcocks at the time of their immigration to England. When the birds arrived, exhausted by their long flight, everybody in the parish, including the parson, at once turned out to join in the sport of knocking them down with sticks. One Sunday the people were in church, and the parson in the pulpit, when the church door was cautiously opened, and a head appeared with a beckoning finger. "Well, what is it?" asked the parson. "Cocks is coom!" The parson hurriedly shut up his sermon case. "Shut the door and lock it," he cried to the clerk. "Keep the people in church till I've got my supplice off. Let's all have a fair chance."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A NEW EXPLOSIVE

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During some manoeuvres a lieutenant was shot in the leg. They took him to the hospital, where the doctors began to cut his leg. After bearing it in silence for some time he asked—

"What are you doctors butchering me like this for?"

"We're looking for the bullet," one answered.

"Bullet! Why didn't you tell me before? I have it in my pocket."—Bolan.

ON THE WAY.

Come, brother, let's keep on the way
The long, rough way that seems so hard;
We ne'er have won and never may
Win fortune or the world's regard
But there is joy in trying still
And proudly saying that we will.

There's many a lesser man than I,
And many a weaker man than you
Whose circumstance has lifted high
While we the lowly ways pursue;
But let's defy the fates that frown
And scorn them who would keep us down.

Come, brother, let us fare ahead!
The way is rough and hard and long,
But ease is for the weakly bred
And smooth ways are not for the strong;
And if we have not won we still
May bravely tell the world we will.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record Herald.

A Literary Crime.

Lord Crawford of England, president of the Royal Astronomical society, has the finest general library, which would have been much larger and grander but for the fact that one of his ancestors, the premier earl of Scotland, disposed of thousands of valuable volumes to cheese men, who used their leaves as wrapping paper.

A Stumbling Block.

Browne—So you think the Bible is contradictory in spots? Henpeck—Eryes, I do. Browne—You surprise me. Where, for instance? Henpeck—Well, I can't reconcile the statement that Solomon was the wisest man with the further fact that he had so many wives.

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THE BANSHEE.

Announces the Death of Lord D. Beresford.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford arrived at New York last week en route to Mexico, on matters connected with the death of his brother, Lord Delavel Beresford. He mentioned that the death of his brother was announced by the wailing of a banshee at the family home at Curraghmore. Its last previous appearance was reported on the eve of the death of the late Marquis of Waterford.

The banshee is locally believed to wail at the death of any member of the Beresford family, and the story was revived at the death of the Marquis of Waterford by his own hand in 1896.

Curraghmore also has a ghost story, which is implicitly believed in Ireland, though the late Right Hon. William Beresford, M. P., did his best to demolish it in an article in the Genealogical Magazine in 1897.

The Withered Hand.

The story is that in October, 1895, the ghost of Lord Tyrone appeared to Lady Beresford, the wife of Sir Tristram Beresford, and announced:

(1) That Lord Tyrone (of whose death she had not heard) had died some days previously;

(2) That she would be blessed with a long-wished-for heir;

(3) That she would survive her husband, and marry a second time; and

(4) That she would die at 47.

All these things came to pass, and the last in a tragic manner. Lady Beresford was congratulating herself that she had passed her 47th birthday, and was approaching her 48th, when she met the clergyman who christened her. He, not knowing of the prediction, informed her that she was really only 47.

"You have signed my death-warrant," she cried. "Leave me, I pray, for I have not much longer to live."

That same afternoon, after telling her story to Sir Marcus Beresford, her son, and Lady Riversdale, her daughter, she died. And the proof of it all was that her wrist was withered where the ghost had touched her.

The Forces at Cannae.

At the battle of Cannae there were of the Romans, including allies, 80,000 foot and 6,000 horse; of the Carthaginians 40,000 foot and 10,000 horse. Of these 70,000 were slain in all and 10,000 taken prisoners—more than half slain.

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If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

Negotiations are proceeding between the British meat men interested in the Argentine trade, with a view of effecting an agreement to restrict supply and keep up prices.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Japan has opened negotiations with Turkey, with a view to establishing embassies of the two countries at their respective capitals.

Numa Pompilio Liona, Ecuador's poet laureate, died recently at the age of 75.

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Of *the* Twentieth Century.

By Otho B. Senga.

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As Dr. Blyth stood in the hall a young girl stepped from an adjoining room, inquiring anxiously, "How do you find my father, Dr. Blyth?"

"His condition is serious," he admitted, "but with good care"—

She cut short the conventional platitudes.

"When will he be able to go out again?"

"Not for weeks," emphatically.

Her look of anxiety deepened.

"What is your father's business, Miss Hall?"

"He is manager of the local telephone system and attends personally to repairing and keeping up the line."

"That means a great deal of hard work?" sympathetically.

"Yes, particularly in the winter. The circuit comprises nearly 300 phones, and the line extends out into the country in all directions."

"Discontinue it in the winter," unthinkingly.

"The subscribers need it more then," gravely. "Nearly all of them are farmers and depend upon their telephones for communication with the village and with each other."

"If possible, keep from your father all anxiety concerning the business. I fear nervous prostration in his case."

During his round of calls Dr. Blyth thought often of the beautiful girl with the sweet, grave voice. He was a stranger in Lindsey and was taking up his uncle's practice.

"Fred Hall sick? That's too bad!" was his uncle's comment. "But they'll manage all right," with a country doctor's knowledge of his patient's affairs. "Mrs. Hall is a dear and a good nurse. Fidelia understands the business thoroughly. Too bad she isn't a boy. It will take about all the manager's salary to hire a man to come here from the city to do the outside work."

Dr. Blyth was disappointed when several calls were made upon the sick manager without seeing Fidelia. She was constantly in his thoughts, and her lovely face seemed always before his eyes.

By chance his next call was in the evening. Fidelia met him in the hall as he was leaving.

"Do you feel encouraged, Dr. Blyth?"

"Yes," kindly, "but his nervous condition is serious. Is he worrying about the business?"

"I think not," hopefully. "I hold his position as manager, and that encourages him. He has all confidence in my ability."

"You are a brave girl," enthusiastically. "You have some one for the outside work?"

She hesitated, coloring rosily.

"I—I have the services of a very competent lineman."

"Where is your 'central'?"

"Here," indicating the room adjoining. "I've always been father's hello girl," smiling brightly.

On several succeeding calls the physician saw no one outside the sickroom but Edith Hall, a girl about thirteen, sharp of eye and of tongue, wholly unlike Fidelia, he thought.

"I'm hello girl now," she cried importantly. "Fidelia's out looking after the line—the lineman."

He recalled his uncle's remarks regarding Fidelia's knowledge of the business.

"The brave little girl," he murmured, with a tenderness wholly unaccountable. "She will wish to supervise the lineman's work for awhile. I'd like to be the lineman if it means a daily drive with the little Fidelia."

On the following evening he saw Fidelia in her office. He reported hopefully of her father and rejoiced in her words of praise for his professional care.

"I've often thought," she observed earnestly, "that I'd like to be a doctor."

Dr. Blyth smiled somewhat satirically.

"Too forget, Miss Hall," rather loftily, "your physical inability to cope with the hardships incident to a country doctor's life. He must brave any storm or cold. A delicate girl like you couldn't endure it."

A little flickering smile lurked for an instant at the corners of the pretty mouth.

"Don't you approve of women being physicians?"

"Frankly, Miss Hall, I do not."

"Aren't you somewhat old fashioned, doctor, not to say antiquated, in your ideas?" quizzically.

"Perhaps," stiffly, "but there are so many occupations for which a woman is wholly fitted that it seems regrettable she should enter upon one entirely unsuited to her."

"And may I ask," demurely, "what are some that you consider suitable for women?"

"Well," hesitatingly, "first, housemaking. A woman should be—er—a wife and—and mother, of course."

"Those privileges," quietly, "are denied some women. Go on."

"Schoolteaching," triumphantly, "millinery, dressmaking."

"Not at all up to date," smilingly. "Anything else?"

"Well—er," lamely—"I don't recall anything at the moment."

"You wouldn't approve, then, of a woman being a steamboat captain or an engineer or a house painter or a mason?"

"Certainly not. The last two are utterly impossible anyway."

"Oh, I don't know," lightly, "I can even imagine a woman being a good lineman."

Blyth laughed in open sarcasm.

"I wouldn't care to see the woman. Wouldn't she be a terror?"

"Why?" sharply.

"Take your own lineman, for example, Miss Hall. Fancy a woman in his place—driving in all weathers about this sparsely settled country, climbing poles, sitting astride crossarms!" He shrugged his shoulders impatiently. "That's worse than being a doctor!"

Afterward he wondered if she would think he disapproved of what she was doing. He hoped not. He considered it entirely commendable for her to manage this business during her father's illness, and the office, being in her own home, made it seem essentially womanly.

He promised himself that he would see her often. He had never before met a girl who seemed to answer so fully the requirements of his ideal.

But as the days went by his glimpses of Fidelia were tantalisingly infrequent. He disliked to inquire for her. He fancied there was malignant satisfaction in Edith's brief answer, "Out—with the lineman."

He ventured another evening call, but Fidelia was in charge of the switchboard, and opportunity for conversation was limited.

His half conscious resentment toward the lineman prompted a question as to his competency. "You have to go around with him all the time," he grumbled jealously.

Fidelia blushed.

"The lineman is fully competent, but I like to go. I am very fond of"—

An imperative call for "central" interrupted, and the sentence was not completed.

Blyth remembered it uneasily. Was it the lineman, or had she meant to say that she liked driving in the glorious autumn weather?

He grew despondent as the weeks went by, and, no matter how cold or stormy the day, Edith gave the same irritating answer, "Out with the lineman."

Then he resolved to settle the affair. He loved the girl. He was sure of himself now. He would boldly make the opportunity to tell her so. She should choose between him and that—his adjectives would not have been uttered in Fidelia's presence—lineman!

The thought of her was uppermost in his mind as he drove toward home on a cold, windy day in early spring. "Oh, if only I"— He checked the half uttered words, smiling tenderly as he dreamed a young man's beautiful day dreams of love and life.

Ahead of him in the lonely country road he saw a horse and buggy standing by a telephone pole. Instinctively he looked up.

"The lineman!" he exclaimed interestedly. "I'm thankful Fidelia isn't with him this miserable day!"

The man climbed from the crossarm and came down the pole with the swift ease acquired by constant practice.

"He's a little chap," thought the doctor. "Perhaps that's why Fidelia watches him so closely."

The lineman sprang into the buggy, with his coil of wire and bag of tools, driving rapidly away.

"I'll overtake him and speak with him. I—I ought to be halfway decent to a little chap like that."

But the lineman's slim, boyish figure, erect in the lighter vehicle, held the lines over a animal that sped along as if aware of his pursuit.

Blyth caught a glimpse of a rounded red cheek under the lineman's close cap. A wild thought, a glimmering of the truth, sent the blood to his own cheeks, and he urged his horse on.

He reached the driveway at Hall's in time to see the slim figure leap from the buggy and dash into the house.

The doctor followed hurriedly.

"Go tell your sister that I must see her at once!" His imperative command startled Edith into instant obedience.

When Fidelia entered the room, with cheeks that rivaled the crimson of the soft robe she wore, Blyth sprang toward her.

She motioned him back with a repelling hand even while her eyes gave him the assurance he sought.

"You know you don't approve—you said"—

"I don't care what I said! I was wrong, Fidelia. I approve of anything that you do and of everything that you are, Fidelia, my little lineman!"

Ungallant Cromwell.

We have heard a great deal lately of the chivalrous consideration shown by men and women in the good old times, but the casual remarks of various writers of those days tend to dispel the illusion, says the London Chronicle. John Aubrey, for instance, writing about 1678, tells us that "King James I.'s court was so far from being civil to women that the ladies—nay, the queen herself—could hardly pass by the king's spartoon without receiving some affront." And in one of Richard Symon's pocketbooks there is the following account of Oliver Cromwell's behavior at his daughter's wedding in 1657: "The lord protector threw about sack posset among the ladies to soyle their rich cloaths, which they took as a favour, and also welt sweetmeats, and daubed all the stooles where they were to sit with wett sweetmeats."

Bells and Money.

A thousand men can go to work at 7 o'clock in the morning without the ringing of a bell, and why is it that 300 people cannot assemble in a church without a previous ding-dong-ing lasting half an hour?—Detroit Free Press.

Why, man, it's because they go out at 7 o'clock to get money. Put a twenty dollar gold piece in each pew every Sunday and you may sell your bell for old metal.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MODISTIC MATTERS.

Shirt Waist Shoulders Broad—Useful Spring Frocks.

Broad shoulders characterize the first of the spring shirt waists. The smartest design for a linen shirt waist is made with three deep plaits on each shoulder back and front. At the back the plaits taper toward the waist. The regular shirt waist sleeve is used, finished with a straight cuff. The stitched

SEPARATE YOKE WAIST—5570.

plaits and broad shoulder line give this shirt waist an air of newness. The neck is finished with a band, and an embroidered linen collar of the stiff kind is worn.

The lingerie waist will be much in vogue; still there will be a great demand for tailor made linen waists.

A practical and pretty dress for spring is of smoke gray voile trimmed with the same shade of taffeta intricately embroidered with soutache. With the blouse and skirt goes a short jacket of taffeta almost entirely covered with braiding and so cut that the sleeves and body appear to be in one, and the sloping shoulder line is unbroken. The collar and chemisette of this frock are of embroidered batiste of a cream tint trimmed in real valenciennes, a narrow central plait being bordered on each side by fine lace edged plaitings of batiste.

Stiff linen collars are embroidered with a tiny flower in black and other shades besides the omnipresent Scotch plaid.

The waist that can be worn over a separate yoke is one of the latest developments of fashion. The model illustrated is well adapted for washable materials, wool and silk. The cuffs are adjustable, so that the sleeves can be long or short at will.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MILLINERY FORECASTS.

Hat Shapes Still Prevail in Headgear. Narrow Braids.

The newest veil is circular in form and made of brussels net with a border of chantilly lace or of ribbon trimmed plaitings.

Among the spring shapes in straw, flat, narrow braids are more in evidence than the fancy silk straws that have reigned for several seasons.

Hats with wide brims that taper to nothing in front and widen out in some

KIMONO DRESSING SACK—5568.

cases to extravagant widths in the back are shown in models of both straw and straw and mallnes. Bell shaped crowns and brims that roll up high at the left side and are very narrow elsewhere make chic little hats, especially where their severity of outline is softened by ostrich plumes, which, by the way, show no signs of abdicating their place as the most popular hat trimming.

Small and easily molded shapes of leghorn and panama straws will be extensively worn this spring. These hats are bent without rule or reason into becoming lines. No shapes are, however, worse traps for the unwary than these same simple ones of the small type, for unless their lines are exactly right the individual who wears them is apt to look as grotesque and ridiculous as in the small shepherdess shapes or the hitherless polo caps that prevailed for a short time some seasons ago.

Black and white effects are favorites in the cutting class of chapeaux.

The negligee illustrated is not a specially new effect, but one whose comfort has been well tried. It is made of flowered chaills with bands of silk, and when worn over a smart lingerie petticoat is very fetching.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. EMMA A. SUMMERS.

The California "Oil Queen" and Her Business Ability.

One of the most interesting personalities in California is Mrs. Emma A. Summers of Los Angeles, the "Oil Queen." This name has been bestowed upon her primarily because of her vast operations in one of the greatest mineral resources in the state, but it most aptly describes one who by virtue of most superior mental powers rules. There is no brute force in her sway, but nevertheless it has been most effective, and, could the story be told, this modest, refined and truly feminine woman has gained victories over combinations of masculine training and abilities that have been backed by capital and influence so powerful that strong captains of industry have gone down under the impact.

But the story of today is success. It has come through purpose and genius. Inheriting from her father, a banker, a farseeing intelligence in financial matters, but reared in a southern home, where all the womanly qualities were accentuated, she is a rare combination of the artist and the business person—one seldom seen, but when found always at the heights of attainment. It was with money earned at

MRS. EMMA A. SUMMERS.

music teaching that she made her first investments in lands and oil wells. In the former, depending upon her own judgment, she has had wonderful success, and she owns lands and houses in various sections of Los Angeles, buying and selling for herself.

But it is in her oil operations Mrs. Summers has attracted the widest attention. When oil was first discovered in the vicinity of her California street home she secured a location for her first well. This was most profitable, and she kept adding to her collection of wells until she had a large number. From the very first she has been thoroughly businesslike in all her dealings and soon commanded the respect of all with whom she was associated. It has not been plain sailing. She has taken her hard knocks without whimpering, however, and has asked no favors in her business because of the fact that she is a woman. Possessed of an undaunted spirit, every backward step has meant an effort that has lifted her still further in her business career. Among oil men she is known as a "good fellow," and there isn't one of them better in touch with crude oil conditions and the market than is she.

In personal life Mrs. Summers is a charming woman, full of spirit and delicate intuition. She is intensely interested in Los Angeles and feels herself a part of its innermost workings. Its development is the spirit that animates her. Simple and unaffected in her home life, she is one to comfort and command.—Los Angeles Times.

Sink Knowledge.

Several times a year the average housewife finds herself confronted with a stopped up sink. Amateur efforts at opening the drainpipes are unavailing. Trained skill must be called in, and commotion and plumber's bills follow.

This is one of the many instances where an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. There are kitchens to which the plumber's visit is almost as rare as a blue moon, and with a fairly modern system of drainage and a little care their number might easily increase and multiply.

Sink stoppage is usually caused by grease, sometimes by coffee grounds and in nine cases out of ten is hastened by carelessness. See that your plates are scraped free from grease and scraps before they go into the dish pan. Insist that coffee grounds shall find their way into the garbage can rather than the sink. Keep a small, stiff scrubbing brush and a sink scraper with a rubber edge near at hand and enforce their use after each dishwashing time.

If these few simple rules are obeyed, if none of the greasy water in which vegetables have been cooked, gravies or other greasy liquids are poured into the sink—and it is not the place for them—if the pipes are scalded daily with clean water and plenty of common washing soda, you run very little risk of stoppage.

A plumber once said to me: "If women would use more soda in their sink pipes, there would be less work for us. Some of them use lye, which cuts the grease, but ruins the pipes. Soda is far better."

Study Department and Defy Old Age.

Now, department is all a matter of education and habit. In the bringing up of some girls it is utterly neglected. They are never taught to hold themselves properly, and as they get older they deteriorate in this particular to a dreadful degree. Some women at thirty-five look fifty and more simply from the unsainliness of their department and the way in which they have allowed their figures to, as it were, run to seed.

They have neglected to throw back their shoulders so as to preserve the flatness of their backs; they have neglected the selection of a suitable make of corset; they have neglected the exercise which would make them agile and keep them supple. The consequence is that they grow stiff of limb, heavy of movement and unwieldy of figure long before they ought.

In some cases, of course, advice is superfluous and perhaps impertinent. We have all a right to do what we like with our own, and if we prefer to look old before our time there is no law to hinder us from doing so.

Those, however, who think otherwise and who consider it worth while to make the best of themselves as long as they can should remember that in this particular the figure is as important as the face, and that if we wish to keep looking young we must of all things not neglect to attend to our department.—St. Louis Republic.

In the Bathroom.

The one thing to be avoided is a clutter of small things—too many bottles and boxes on the shelves and tables, a number of crumpled towels and, above all, a rack of clothes hung up to dry. The nickel plate should be kept shining with constant polishing and the white porcelain, tiles and enamel immaculate. The nickel quickly collects the green oxide, and the white enamel takes on a peculiar yellow stain if neglected. Any one who has attempted to correct the results of this neglect in either case has found her task a difficult one and if the neglect has continued too long almost an impossible one. With daily care, soap and water, combined with vigorous scrubbing and rubbing, are quite sufficient. A gritty soap should not be used on either the nickel or the enamel.—Harper's Bazar.

Spots on Tablecloths.

The best way to remove any sort of a spot from a tablecloth is to place a bowl under the spot and draw the cloth over it so there is a little dip in the center. Then pour boiling hot water over it, and it will be found when the spot is dry that the stain has entirely disappeared. This is an excellent way to remove a spot after the table is all set, for by pushing a plate underneath the stain can be removed without difficulty with the boiling water, and by pressing and smoothing it afterward with a dry napkin there will be no trace of it by the time the luncheon or dinner is ready.

Hiding the Radiator.

An unsightly steam radiator has been thoroughly eliminated and disguised by putting an ordinary shelf on iron braces about a foot above it and hanging a curtain in front. The top of the shelf is covered with denim or burlap, and curtains are tacked at each end that hang straight to the floor. The curtain across the front is hung from a slender brass rod and may be pulled to one side when more heat is needed. The shelf extends some distance beyond the ends of the radiator and is used for books and pretty bits of china.

Mending Mackintoshes.

An excellent mending cement for mackintoshes is made by dissolving some shreds of pure India rubber in benzine, which will form a stiff paste. Spread the injured part of the mackintosh on something flat, apply a little of the paste to the part to be mended and leave until the cement is hardened. This may also be very satisfactorily employed in mending rubber gloves.

Oiling Floors.

When oiling floors, use a woolen cloth rather than a brush. If the oil is thoroughly rubbed in with the cloth, the result will be much more satisfactory than when put on with a brush. The same is true in staining floors, and in this case the stain should be rubbed into the wood with one cloth and then rubbed off with another.

Rusty Old Oak.

Old oak that has been neglected should be washed in warm beer; then, when dry, wash it again all over with a soft brush with the following mixture: One quart of beer, in which has been boiled a piece of beeswax the size of a walnut, and a tablespoonful of sugar. Leave this to dry, then polish with a soft cloth.

Trays in Drawers.

If one finds herself confronted with deep drawers in which many things must be kept smooth, inserting trays as in a trunk is a good idea. If tape hangers are sewed at either end, the tray is easily removed when wishing to get at things beneath.

It is a good plan to tack a piece of white oilcloth on the wall back of the kitchen tables, as otherwise it will soon become discolored and greasy, a result that is almost unavoidable.

When linoleum begins to show wear, paint the surface with a good quality floor varnish and allow it a longer time to dry than would be necessary for wooden boards.

Hand massage is very helpful in distributing superfluous flesh over the chest and neck. No other treatment can accomplish this.

An underskirt that is outgrown can be lengthened by a yoke at the top or a ruffle at the bottom.

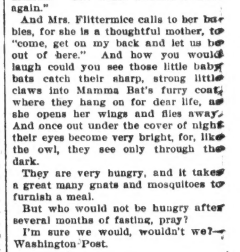
FOR YOUNG FOLKS

FLITTERMICE.

The Peculiar Habits of These Queer Animals.

Children, do you know that the little flittermice and bats are one and the same? Well, they are, and for four or five months each year during the cold weather they hide away in caves, dark crevices of rocks or deep, snug, hollow places inside trees, and there in their winter quarters they hang, head downward, to the walls, sleeping as the great bears sleep through the winter time.

But when the first warm weather comes, when the sun sends its good cheer even into the caves, crevices and hollows of trees, then Mr. and Mrs.



ON THE WING.

Flittermice and all the little Flittermices awake. "It's time to be getting up," says Mr. Flittermice, stretching himself. "The warm weather is here again."

And Mrs. Flittermice calls to her babies, for she is a thoughtful mother, to "come, get on my back and let us be out of here." And how you would laugh could you see those little baby bats catch their sharp, strong little claws into Mamma Bat's furry coat, where they hang on for dear life, as she opens her wings and flies away. And once out under the cover of night their eyes become very bright, for, like the owl, they see only through the dark.

They are very hungry, and it takes a great many gnats and mosquitoes to furnish a meal.

But who would not be hungry after several months of fasting, pray?

I'm sure we would, wouldn't we?—Washington Post.

A BOXING KITTEN.

Its Funny "Fistic" Antics Made a Big Dog "Laugh."

The proprietor of a small store in New York owns a black kitten that cultivates a habit of squatting on its haunches, like a bear or a kangaroo, and then sparring with its forepaws as if it had taken lessons from a pugilist. The Telegram tells how the kitten conquered a big dog.

A gentleman took into the store an enormous black dog, half Newfoundland, half collie, fat, good natured and intelligent. The tiny kitten, instead of bolting at once for shelter, retreated a few paces, sat erect on its hind legs and put its "fists" in an attitude of defiance.

The contrast in size between the two was intensely amusing. It reminded one of Jack the Giant Killer preparing to demolish the giant.

Slowly and without a sign of excitability the huge dog walked as far as his chain would allow him and gazed intently at the kitten and its odd posture. Then, as the comicality of the situation struck him, he turned his head and shoulders around to the spectators, and if animal ever laughed in the world that dog assuredly did so then and there. He neither barked nor growled, but indulged in a low, chuckle, while mouth and eyes beamed with merriment.

The Earth's Interior.

It has been found by subterraneous boring that the temperature increases about one degree for every fifty-five feet. Water would boil therefore at a depth of less than two miles, and at a depth of thirty miles all known substances would melt. The scientists believe that the interior of the earth is a molten mass. The volcanic discharges of lava, which is nothing but melted earthy matter, goes to confirm this belief, as do also the hot springs that are found in different parts of the world. It has been proposed to make use of the hot water that lies in beds underground by sinking shafts to reach them. Many things even more wonderful than this have been done, and therefore the suggestion does not seem unreasonable.—Chicago News.

Conundrums.

When is a schoolmaster like a man with one eye? When he has a vacancy for a pupil.

Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree? Because it is farthest from the bark.

What Tommy Dropped.

"Oh, dear me, isn't dinner served?
I think you're awful slow!"
And Tommy fumed and fretted till
His father said: "Oh, ho!
Go pick up what you dropped, my son,
Before you came inside."
And Tommy quickly ran to look,
But not a thing he spied.

"That's strange," quoth father, "for I saw
Two boys with faces bright,
Who talked together at the gate
In manner most polite.
I heard a voice speak pleasantly,
Till on the porch it stopped,
And so I thought your manners, Tom,
Outside the door you'd dropped!"
—Pauline Frances Camp in Little Folks.

NOTICE

As I have bought out Mr. A. Gilmour, of the firm of Day & Gilmour, I will now offer for sale the following horses and cattle:

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H. A. DAY,

Opposite Exhibition Grounds.

Local and General.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers are coming May 16th.

S. Creighton has sold his wholesale liquor store in Lacombe to Frank Smith, recently from Ontario, the transfer being made today.

The license commissioners at their sitting in Lacombe last Saturday granted all renewals and original licenses in connection with which the applicants put in appearance.

Alberta Oats Too Heavy.

Alberta millers and grain men have received the following circulars from the local agents of the C. P. R. giving instructions from the general superintendent of the western division regarding oat shipment:

"It is found that our box cars are being overloaded with oats on account of Alberta oats averaging 42 lbs. per bushel as against 34 lbs., the standard weight. In order to overcome this please instruct shippers of oats from your station or outlying territory that oats must be loaded to a point half way between the barley and oat line in our box cars, and you will figure weight of oats at 42 lbs. per bushel, and on this basis see that cars are not loaded beyond the authorized capacity."

It is certainly a high tribute to the quality of Alberta oats when the railway companies find their cars breaking down under its weight and must give it a classification by itself in marking cars for loading. And our readers will please bear in mind that this refers to that very same oats which the croakers keep telling the world is not and cannot be raised in Alberta.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, May 9.

Proceeds from Spring Valley Pie Social	$8.10
Total of May 2	$705.50
Total cash on hand	$803.60
Amount paid for hospital site	311.50
Total contributions to date	$1115.10

Births.

WEBSTER—At Lacombe, May 1, to Mr and Mrs. R. C. Webster, a daughter.

KENT—At Lacombe, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Kent, a son.

Fire at Chigwell.

At 11 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, May 9, fire broke ont in the general store of R. A. Reid at Chigwell, and in a few minutes the building was in ruins.

The upper story was used by Mr. Reid as a residence, and so rapidly did the fire spread that the family barely had time to escape with their lives. All furniture, and all wearing apparel with the exception of what they had on, were burned.

The lower story was filled with a large general stock, and the post office was also located on this floor. There was no time to save anything. Everything was lost. The origin of the fire is unknown.

It is reported that there was a small amount of insurance on the property.

Chigwell is the first station east of Lacombe on the branch line of the C. P. R.

Turf Association.

At a meeting called for the purpose, held in Mobley's hall last Friday evening, a Turf Association was formed, and the following officers elected: Hon. Pres., Hon. P. Talbot; President, A. M. Campbell; Vice President, P. H. Winter; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Crow.

Executive Committee—Messrs. E. K. Strathy, John Fortune, Geo. Hotson.

Track Committee—Dr. Harrington, E. K. Strathy, John Fortune.

Race and Program Committee—E. W. McMullen, N. E. Carruthers, A. M. Campbell.

A committee consisting of Messrs. G. G. Mobley, D. C. Gourlay, and L. B. Browne were appointed to make arrangements re stables, etc.

It was decided to have a two days race meet this year, June 21 and 22. Purses to the amount of $1,500 will be hung up.

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3 Horses Lost—Strayed from premises of undersigned, N. ½ Sec. 2-42-25 W. 4th M., bay horse, pony, blocky build, 800 lbs., 8 years old, white strip on face, short tail, large splint on left fore leg, no brand. Buckskin horse cayuse, 900 lbs., 6 years, black stripe on back and shoulders, black rings on legs, branded K. Black mare cayuse, 8 years, 800 lbs., star on forehead, long mane and tail, branded lazy B on right hip, P over W on right shoulder. Supposed to be in or near Pleasant Valley. $10 each to finder upon recovery.

John Coleman,
Ponoka, Alta.

When it is desired to reach the people, everybody realizes that through the columns of the Advertiser is the proper way to do it.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as butchers, etc. under the firm name of McFetridge & Reid at Lacombe, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to G. H. McFetridge at his office Nanton street and all partnership debts to be paid by him.

G. H. McFETRIDGE,
W. A. REID.

Tenders Wanted

Tenders wanted for 25 acres breaking, to be done before the end of June, 1907, on N. E. 9-40-27. Address:

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